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Inventor : Andreas Kyek
Application No. : 10/718,777
Filed : November 21, 2003
Title : Apparatus for Producing Secondary Electrons, a
Secondary Electrode, and an Acceleration Electrode
Examiner : Anthony G. Quash - Art Unit: 2881

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-54 for prosecution at this time. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for claims 55-62 of group II at a later date

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-54 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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